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Brunswick Sardines in oil, 5 cans.....	25
Choice quality Tomatoes, 2 1-2 size, 3 cans for.....	25
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## Big Cowd at New Year's Ball

The Second Annual New Year's Eve Ball sponsored by Order of the Royal Purple was one of the most successful dances of the season. The stage was tastefully decorated in Xmas color and Xmas trees. Upwards of two hundred and seventy-five people were present. Len Davis and his Royal Arcadians supplied the music in their usual peppy style and judging by the crowds which thronged the dance floor it was fully enjoyed. Another attraction was the twenty-five pound turkey donated by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ballie which F. W. Clever was fortunate enough to win. The midnight pageant representing the different walks of life: old age, middle age, youth and childhood was well presented and was followed by the novelty dance in which horns and confetti played an important part. The supper too, called forth many comments of appreciation. The committee in charge are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

## Sky Pilots Skip Single Rinks On Vulcan Ice Sheet

There were several features unusual in connection with the first game skated at the Vulcan rink on the first day of the New Year. It was a single-rink inter-town event, between players of Champion and Vulcan, both skipped by preachers, Rev. P. Dawson piloting the visiting four and Rev. J. Branton giving guidance to the local quartette.

It so happened appropriately that these disciples of the ice sport bore the names of Peter and John. And the name Peter Dawson is one not unknown at least to some extent in curling circles, but on this occasion it was that of a man and not a brand. The game played afforded to participants a period of splendid sport—and that's the thing. Vulcan won.

Personnel of the rinks, (names in order of play): Champion—U. S. Alexander, Abe McCallough, Alva Baker, Rev. P. Dawson, Vulcan—Lyle Jones, Alec Clark, W. Dyce Allen, Rev. J. Branton.

## Champion High School Trims Vulcan

The Champion High School hockey team subdued 1932 in satisfying style when they met a similar team from Vulcan on New Year's day on the local rink. All the players figured in a decisive win for the local boys as the score sheet stood 3-0 in their favor. The game was handled by J. M. Moffat. Watch for dates for future games.

## Champion Curlers to Build Cistern

The second meeting of the Champion Curling Club was held in the curling rink on Monday night. The meeting decided to begin the season by playing off the President vs. Vice President draw and also to hold a local house in the near future. A committee of three was chosen to investigate the possibility of putting in a cistern at the curling rink for use in flooding the rink in future years. After the meeting the President vs. Vice President draw was begun. The result of the first evening's draw was as follows: Farries 11, Holm 0 Clapp 14, Collias 11.

## Local Bonspiel Starts Monday

The annual local bonspiel is slated to begin January 18th and it is to be hoped that everyone will make an effort to take part in this event. Times are not wonderful, but the weather is, and this little bit of joy available to the community at large affords an opportunity of joining your neighbors in what is very aptly described as "the curling classic of the season." Previous experience is unnecessary and naturally the more people who take part who have never played the game before, the greater the management is pleased. You can have a real good time for the greater part of a week with little expense and lots of good company.

## Ladies' Aid Financial Statement

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1937.....	\$302.88
Collections.....	32.25
Membership Fees.....	7.25
Bazaar 1936.....	25.40
Teas, Luncheons, Suppers.....	137.37
Proceeds from Groups.....	297.13
Total.....	\$838.28
EXPENDITURES	
Church Budget.....	\$300.00
Repairs to Manse.....	294.75
Janitor.....	110.00
Janitor Supplies.....	2.15
Flowers.....	45.40
Gifts to Members.....	9.00
Hymn Books.....	25.00
Royalty on play.....	15.00
Mrs. Miliken's Nursing Home.....	10.00
S. S. Christmas Treat.....	10.00
Rent of Dishes.....	1.05
Expenses re Annual Supper.....	12.40
Printing.....	1.25
Bank Charges and Exchange.....	1.82
Balance on hand.....	90.40
Total.....	\$838.28
In Trust.....	\$200.00
Interest.....	11.72
Total.....	211.72

Mrs. P. Dawson,  
Mrs. R. L. Baker.  
Jan. 3, 1937. Auditors.

## Former Champion Resident passes Away

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Korner of 609-140 St., Edmonton who passed away on Wednesday, November 25th aged 61 years, was held from St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Mueller officiated, and interment was made in the Beaumont cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes were received from the family and friends.

Mrs. Korner leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. P. Kitcher, Mrs. H. Wauderly and Mrs. P. R. Keating and two sons, Frank and Andy of Edmonton.

## Miss Rheta Campbell Entertains at Supper

Miss Rheta Campbell entertained at dinner and bridge on Tuesday December 29, when her guests were: The Misses Edna Orr, Leola Johnson, Alecia McCallough, Gretchen McNaughton and Florence Ulrich. The Messrs Andrew Anderson, J. D. Henderson, Gordon McLean, Edwin Fisher, Harold Stephenson and Donald Bond.

Miss G. McNaughton, Mr. A. Anderson, Miss E. Orr and Mr. E. Fisher were the prize winners.

The Misses Marion Gardiner, Rheta Campbell, Edna Orr, Helen Holmes, Ruby Alder and Gretchen McNaughton have returned to Calgary where they are attending Normal.

## Champion Theatre

Wed. Jan. 13th

**Kids Are  
Eating Their  
SPINACH  
This Week!**

Their reward is a trip to see  
BOOTH TARKINGTON'S  
Immortal classic—

## PENROD and SAM

A story full of youthful fun  
and frolic—fit for any age!

Any Seat 25c Anytime 25c

Here's your chance to get even  
with the bully you almost licked!

**A rare treat for  
the whole family**

NOTE—A special matinee  
will be given at 4 p.m. Wed.  
Jan. 13. All school children  
15c.

Wed. Jan. 13th

## Long Louie Cafe

**For Eleven Years the Leading Restaurant  
in Champion.**

With the completion of recent improvements, including  
painting and decorating, we are in a better position than  
ever to cater to farmers and others during the busy season.

As it has been in the past so Long Louie's

Will continue in the future to be

**The Best Place in Town to Eat**

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks, all Kinds of Fruit  
in Season, Ice Cream the Year Round, etc.

## Economy Cash Store

We are now located next door to Farmer's Hardware where we have more floor space to meet the needs of our growing business. We wish to thank those who gave us their patronage at the old stand and we feel we are now better able to cater to your requirements. To those who have not favored us with their patronage we would appreciate a trial order. You will not be disappointed.

**Specials for Friday and Saturday**

Brookfield Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. for..... 75

**CORN, PEAS, TOMATOES**

2 cans of each—the 6 for..... 75

**PLUMS H.S., PEACHES H.S., PEARS L.S.**

1 tin of each—the 3 for..... 48

Graham Wafers, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for..... 39

Grape Nuts, 2 pkg. for..... 35

Netted Gem Potatoes, 18 lbs. for..... 25

Onions, 8 lbs. for..... 25

Dairy Butter for Cooking, 3 lbs. for..... 40

Phone No. 7

## Search Arctic For Missing Scientists

Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Department of the Interior Join In Search For Krueger Party

As soon as travelling conditions in Canada's far northern islands permit the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will resume the search for Dr. H. K. E. Krueger, the German scientist, and his Danish assistant, Mr. R. A. Bjare, who have been missing since 1930 somewhere northwest of Ellesmere Island in the Canadian Arctic sector. Through the co-operation of the Department of the Interior and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, arrangements for the continuation of the search have been completed and with improved travelling conditions two parties will leave Canada's farthest north post of Bache Peninsula, Ellesmere Island, in an effort to retrace the steps of the missing scientists.

Last summer, while the S.S. Beothic was on its annual voyage carrying the Department of the Interior's expedition to the posts in the Canadian archipelago, repeated inquiries were made at the various posts visited while R.C.M.P. patrols were also active. Dr. Krueger and his assistant, accompanied by three natives left Bache Peninsula in May 1930 to carry on scientific investigations in the area north and west of Ellesmere Island. Two of the natives returned to the post on April 11 bearing letters from the leader of the expedition in which he stated that if the party did not return in August, as they originally intended, they would likely do so when travelling conditions improved later in the year. These communications were also accompanied by a sketch map of the route the party intended to follow. This map will be the basis for the proposed extensive search.

Craig Harbour, Ellesmere Island and Cape Searo and Dundas Harbour, Devon Island, were points at which news of the Krueger party was expected, but these were visited by the 1931 expedition on board the "Beothic" without results. At Robertson Bay, North Greenland, the Department of the Interior's expedition made arrangements for a number of Eskimos to cross South equator to Bache Peninsula early in the year to assist the R.C.M.P. detachment in the proposed patrol.

Corporal Stahworthy is in charge of the R.C.M.P. detachment at Bache Peninsula, the other members of which are Constables Hamilton and Munro. As at present arranged two search parties will leave Bache Peninsula in March next year. Corporal Stahworthy and two natives and one Eskimo team will compose one party, while Constable Hamilton will also lead a similarly equipped expedition. One party will travel to the north around Axel Heiberg Island and the other will work to the south. Dr. Krueger was known to hold the theory that the mythical Crocker's land was somewhere north of Axel Heiberg Island. The Borden Islands will also be visited by the police in the hope of finding traces of the missing scientists. Although wireless messages are broadcast from the South to the police officers in the Far North there is no means at the posts of replying, so that no word of the success of the search is expected until the annual ship comes next summer.

**Fire Breaks Out Again in Palace**  
Fire broke out again in the "Altes Schloss," a palace built in 1579, and three more firemen were injured before the flames were brought under control. The damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

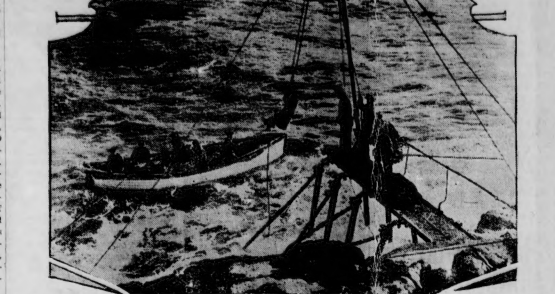
Maybe one of the reasons Gandhi doesn't drink or smoke is that he hasn't any pockets to carry anything in.



"You not only smoke, but take my cigarettes. I will punish you."  
"But, dad, I have been punished enough—you smoke awful fags."  
—Dr. Brummer, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1933

## HOW ONE LIGHTHOUSE GETS ITS GROCERIES



Procuring a packet of cigarettes is quite a job for the lighthouse keeper on the lonely Dhuhaireach (Black Rock) Light, which stands fifteen miles off the rugged coast of Scotland. Although relief is attempted every two weeks in winter, it is sometimes necessary to wait as long as three months before hoarding the landing of men and supplies on the bleak dot in the sea. Photo shows stores being transferred to the lighthouse from the steamer "Hesperus" by means of a derrick. The men seen swinging on the rope relieved the keeper for a well-earned vacation in Glasgow.

## As Nature Made It

Shades Of Red and Pink For Canned Salmon Are Natural

Contrary to what some of the uninitiated may have thought, there is no artificial coloring matter added to Canadian canned salmon to give it the shades of red and pink which are familiar to the users of this non-perishing sea food. There is nothing in a tin of Canadian canned salmon except the fish and some of its juices, and a dash of salt. The colour is as Nature made it, except that the shade may be less pronounced than it was in the fresh-caught salmon. Canned salmon is a rich red. The other varieties of salmon are of different shades of pink. But pink or red, the colour is natural.

Research carried on in recent years has shown that the colour of salmon flesh is composed entirely of red and yellow pigments. In the canning process the colorings become somewhat less marked, although it is not yet certain whether an actual fading occurs or only an apparent fading as the proteins become coagulated.

Canadian salmon are rich in protein, which is regarded as essential in the human diet since it is not only a source of energy but a builder of tissue as well. Neither the growth of the young nor the satisfactory nutrition of adults can take place without an adequate source of proteins in the diet, state medical authorities. Salmon also contains various chemical elements helpful to health, among them iodine, which is an effective preventative of goitre. Recent research has also shown that they have vitamin content comparable to cod liver oil. Fish are excellent food for children, for the reason, among others, that they are rich in the vitamin which tends to prevent such ills as rickets.

Practically all the salmon for canning in Canada is caught in the coastwaters of British Columbia and the waters of that province. As much as 2,000,000 cases have been packed in a year.

## Movies In Erin

**All-Irish Talkie Being Filmed In Emerald Isle**

Work has started on the first all-Irish talkie and if plans are successful Ireland will have its own Hollywood.

The film is "Sweet Limerick," written by Augustus Pilon, whose family has managed Irish stars in America for generations.

Scenes are being shot outside Castle, in Limerick, Kerry and Cork. The interiors of many famous Irish castles, as well as castles, will be shown. Emmett Moore is the producer.

**A Severe Penalty**  
Conviction of a physician for the sale of alcoholic liquor illegally, will mean immediate expulsion from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, according to a proposed by-law submitted to Hon. A. David, provincial secretary, and approved by the cabinet council. Sponsors of the by-law declared such a conviction of a physician would constitute an act derogatory to professional honor.

Hostess (at evening party)—What, going already, professor? And must you take your dear wife with you?  
Professor—Indeed, I'm sorry to say I must.

There are rumors that a 1902 nickel is worth a lot of money. And so it is—five cents.

## Hidden Wealth

Gold Known To Abound In Streams Of Alberta Rhodes Prospector

Gold lies in nearly every river, stream and lake in Alberta, but Mother Earth holds tenaciously to her wealth, crumpling heartlessly men's onslaught for the elusive mineral. Men have discovered gold in the numerous waters and in various parts of the province, visioning fortunes, but every strike since 1870 has proven a failure.

Fifty-two years ago gold was found in Alberta, but miners reared its ugly head when the finders quarreled and one was killed. From then on, Montana to Alberta. They found gold on the earth like a rebuke to mankind. A hoodoo seemed to follow gold strikes after the slaying.

According to stories from the Stony Indians, it was in the spring of 1879 when Joe Lemon and his partner, "Black Jack," came from Montana to Alberta. They found gold in the foothills near the Livingstone River, about 50 miles west of the town now known as Nanton. They made \$27,000. It was said, but in a quarrel Lemon killed his partner with an axe.

Lemon returned to Montana and brought a party of men to the Livingstone Valley, but he went suddenly mad before reaching his gold claim. The Indians said, Black Jack Montana again, Lemon was arrested and found guilty of Black Jack's murder, but died of smallpox before he could be hanged.

To this day, men have sought "The Lost Lemon Mine" fruitly. When gold was reported in the Red Deer River in 1921, a great rush commenced, but the find proved meagre. In February, 1921, an Eldorado was visioned by the gold seekers when someone found a piece of quartz in the Livingstone Valley, 30 miles west of Nanton in the southern foothills.

## High Efficiency

Abie—Such a time I had with my car.

Moses—Yeah?  
Abie—Yes, a carburetor I bought was safe 20 per cent. gas. Then a timer, safe 50 per cent. out a spark plug halfed 20 per cent. more. Und would you believe it, after I vent 10 miles my gas tank overflowed.

Iceland has banned the importation of automobiles.

## BONZO



LUCKY, THEY'RE NOT TAKING TALKING MACHINES ANY MORE!  
WELL, WHEN WILL THEY INVENT UN-TALKING MACHINES?  
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## An Interesting Bird-Banding Experience

Valuable Information Concerning Native Wild Birds Of Canada

Bird banding has afforded much new and valuable scientific information concerning Canada's native wild birds and any person who finds a banded bird is requested to help in the advancement of this work by reporting the details to the Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. An interesting fact brought out by a recently reported banding operation is recounted here.

Official band 3K297, was placed on a purple finch by Mrs. Frank Hubbard at New Haven, Connecticut, on March 23, 1926. The finch was next found with a broken wing by Miss Blanche Spurr at Deep Brook, Nova Scotia, on July 4, 1931. Miss Spurr took the bird home and placed it in a large screened-in porch, where, with care, the finch recovered its power of flight sufficiently to be released on August 10, 1931. As the finch was still wearing the band when it was liberated, it is possible that it may be again reported.

## Buttons Still Popular

Millions Of Buttons Were Made In Canada Last Year

With all the modern gadgets on the market for hooking and fastening, the humble button is evidently not being relegated to the discard in Canada. A report on the button industry for 1930 just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics discloses that millions of buttons were made last year. The biggest seller is the vegetable ivory button. Last year the Canadian factories produced 477,411 gross. The fresh water pearl button held second place with an output of 258,296 gross. The patent detachable fastener button is evidently not now in much demand for only 548 gross were made. The value of the buttons, metal fasteners, loops, snaps, buckles and moulds made in 1930 was \$702,470.

There are 12 establishments in the Dominion listed under the button industry with a total capital investment of \$1,408,311 and 397 persons are employed in the industry.

Writing rooms, in which public stenographers will care for travellers' mail, are being opened in railway stations in large cities of Germany.

## By Studdy



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## Highways and Motors

Revenues From Automobiles Reached The Sum Of \$39,166,383

A total of \$39,166,383 was spent on the construction and maintenance of highways, roads, bridges and ferries for vehicular traffic in Canada during 1930, according to an official report just issued. Of this total \$20,984,523 was spent on construction and \$23,102,817 on maintenance. The total road mileage in the Dominion at the end of 1930 was 394,372, of which 80,497 miles were surfaced highway. The mileage of gravel road was 71,347. The Province of Ontario had 147,610 miles of surfaced highway, which is 55.6 per cent. of the total for Canada. Quebec was second with 13,202 miles or 16.5 per cent. British Columbia was third with 4,596 miles.

The report states that at the end of the year under review registrations of motor vehicles totalled 1,239,889, an average of one for each eight persons in the Dominion. Passenger automobiles numbered 1,047,491 or one for each 9.5 of the population. Only three countries had more motor vehicles in proportion to population than Canada, namely, the United States with 4.6 persons per motor vehicle; New Zealand and Hawaii each with seven persons per motor vehicle. The United States and France were the only countries having a greater number of passenger cars and these two countries also had a larger registration of all motor vehicles irrespective of population.

The revenues from motor vehicles amounted to \$20,166,283. This was derived from the sale of licences and the tax on gasoline, which is five cents per gallon throughout the Dominion. During the year the total consumption of gasoline in Canada by motor vehicle was 479,554,392 gallons, of which the Province of Ontario consumed 239,058,108 gallons. Quebec used 123,521,962 and Alberta, 35,789,985 gallons.

## Spread Of Wheat Rust

Spores Carried By Air From Southern Climes To Northern Wheat Lands

Wheat rust may invade northern wheat lands by air, it was announced before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr. P. S. Shalman, Lee Hines, Harry C. Uhlensberg, and Wallace Butler of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station.

Summer spores of the rust, surviving the winter in the warm climate of the southern United States and Mexico, are carried high into the air and float on north-blowing air currents high above the earth to the northern fields, where they believe to be deposited.

A new defence against the rust attack was announced, however, by M. N. Levine, A. A. Granovsky and J. S. Shalman, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the University of Minnesota. They described a new fungus and germ that attack the rust, enabling the rusted wheat plants to recover.

## For a Revival Of Piety

Great Wealth Never Made A Nation Substantial Or Honorable

"What America needs more than railway extension, and western irrigation, and a low tariff, and bigger wheat crops, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety—the piety of our fathers that centred its great business to stop for daily family prayers before breakfast, right in the middle of harvest; that stopped work half an hour earlier on Thursday night so as to get to prayer meetings. . . . Great wealth never made a nation substantial or honorable."

**Mistakes**  
Everyone makes mistakes, but mistakes may be made the basis of success. They often point the way not to go, the way not to act, the material not to use, the method not to employ. There would be little progress were no mistakes made. The chief hazard from mistakes is from covering them up or trying to cover them up and in failure to profit by them.—The Vent.

## Open In Toronto

The Viceroy-Overland Company, automobile manufacturers, announces it would recall between 400 and 500 workers immediately after the New Year, and begin steady production. Five hundred workers would be sent 50 per cent. of the normal staff.

The Judge: And why do you think I should be lenient with you? Is this your first offense?  
The Prisoner: No, Your Honor; but it's my lawyer's first case.

## Highway To Kenora Finished

Motor Road To Be Opened On July 1, 1932, To Traffic

Next summer, motorists will be able to travel between Winnipeg and Kenora. It is announced that the official opening of the link between Manitoba and Ontario will be held on July 1, but that the highway will be open to traffic before that time. The result will be a great increase in the number of Manitoba people visiting the Lake of the Woods, one of the most charming spots in Canada in the summer season.

The completion of the highway to Kenora will be, also, just the first stage in other highway developments that will lead to an increase in motor traffic to and from Winnipeg. The completion of the highway now under construction from Kenora down to the United States boundary on the east side of the Lake of the Woods will soon afford a round trip for Canadian and United States motorists using the Lord Selkirk Highway one way and the route around the Lake of the Woods the other way.

The Trans-Canada Highway between Kenora and Fort William is, also, now under construction as an unimproved road. The highway camps have been established and a large force of men is engaged. It should not be long until that section of some 275 miles is completed, especially if continuance of the work next winter is required for the relief of unemployment.

The completion of the highway to Fort William and the completion of the Pinery Highway running southwards from Winnipeg to the United States boundary, will provide another interesting round trip from Winnipeg to Duluth, thence along the shore of Lake Superior to Fort Williams and back by the Trans-Canada Highway. The next few years may, therefore, see some important results of highway construction to the east of high seas.

## Arctic Sea Life

Conditions For Under-Water Life Similar To Those Of More Temperate Zone

The climate of the Canadian North does not adversely affect the sea life according to the records of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch Fisheries Department of the Interior. During the winter much of the surface of the water is covered by approximately five feet of ice, which forms a clearly defined line of demarcation between the Arctic conditions maintaining above its surface and those in the water beneath, the result being that general conditions in the Arctic waters are much similar to those found in more temperate zones. These conditions are clearly reflected in the character and quantity of sea life found north of the Arctic circle. The herds of sea mammals, such as the walrus, are supported in the interior. During the winter much of the surface of the water is covered by approximately five feet of ice, which forms a clearly defined line of demarcation between the Arctic conditions maintaining above its surface and those in the water beneath, the result being that general conditions in the Arctic waters are much similar to those found in more temperate zones. These conditions are clearly reflected in the character and quantity of sea life found north of the Arctic circle. The herds of sea mammals, such as the walrus, are supported in the interior. During the winter much of the surface of the water is covered by approximately five feet of ice, which forms a clearly defined line of demarcation between the Arctic conditions maintaining above its surface and those in the water beneath, the result being that general conditions in the Arctic waters are much similar to those found in more temperate zones. These conditions are clearly reflected in the character and quantity of sea life found north of the Arctic circle. The herds of sea mammals, such as the walrus, are supported in the interior.

## Ancient Egyptian Tools

In the Cairo Museum there is a carving from a five-thousand-year-old tomb which depicts carpenters at work building boats for the Nile. Among the tools they are using are chisels, hammers, saws, and adzes, all of which closely resemble the tools used by a craftsman of today.

The girl who can neither sing nor play and knows it is always a favorite.



"Our neighbour Leon has been killed as he went to pay debts."  
"That! That is what comes of wanting to pay one's debts."—Mousie Chaziers

# Ottawa Physician Has One Of The Strangest And Far Flung Medical Practices In The World

Dr. F. S. Parley, of Ottawa, has one of the widest-flung and strangest medical practices in the world. He never sees his patients. A medical manual and a typewritten list of drugs forms his only kit. His patients never receive bills. All his diagnosing and treatment is done by wire.

Seated behind a desk in an ordinary business office, Dr. Parley cares for his patients, scattered through the far north. His field, extending thousands of miles, from Akivik on the west to Cape Chidley on the east, is limited only by the power of wireless.

Dotted throughout the north, at government meteorological and radio stations, Royal Canadian Mounted Police posts, trap trading posts and mining camps, small groups of men and women are isolated from civilization.

When sickness adds to their loneliness, Dr. Parley administers to them. Symptoms are radiated to him at Ottawa. A diagnosis is made and within a few minutes a schedule of treatments has been flashed back.

A medical manual, a first aid kit and a cabinet of staple drugs and standard equipment is at every government post in the north. Dr. Parley, an official of the Department of Health, has on his desk a manual identical with those in the north.

When he has diagnosed a case, he radios back to turn to such-and-such a page and follow its directions. When special treatment is required, the men in the north are told to take a certain quantity of drug "number 37 on the list" as many times a day.

The medical manual is couched in simple, everyday language. It was written for the layman and tells him how to examine a patient, what symptoms should be flashed back to Ottawa, how to follow a schedule of treatments and how to use simple medical instruments and appliances.

Thermometers, bandages, splints, rubber gloves and antiseptics, plus the medical cabinet. Seventy-two drugs are carried, each with a separate number.

Dr. Parley's medical practice runs from frost bites and impacted wisdom teeth to consumption and the obstetrical care of Eskimo women. Minor operations have been performed under his distant control.

Imagination and versatility form the basis of the system. Dr. Parley must use imagination to diagnose and treat a patient many hundreds of miles away. At the same time, both the doctor and the men in the north must exhibit versatility. Acetic acid was needed for a chemical test necessary in a diagnosis, but none was available at the northern post. "Use white wine vinegar," flashed Ottawa. It was necessary to locate minutely a chest disturbance for diagnostic purposes. The government post was told to divide figuratively the patient's chest with a St. George's cross.

The disturbance, Dr. Parley soon learned, was in the northern half of the southwest quadrant.

The radio branch of the marine department has held a circuit open all day to permit an Eskimo woman to receive medical attention from Ottawa. Dozens of messages were exchanged. The woman finally recovered from a severe illness. In the government records, the case is listed simply, "Maggie, wife of Tommy, Resolution Island."

**Aid For The Starter**  
When starting a cold engine, always disengage the clutch as this relieves part of the battery. When the clutch is engaged the starter has to turn some of the transmission gears as well as the engine crank shaft assembly.

Floods have been a common scourge of the world since legendary times.

"You will see, Robert, in a few years we shall only need half an hour to go to London by air."  
"Yes, but it will still take you two hours to get ready!"—Journal Amant, Paris.

## Pioneer Railroader Dies

W. H. L. Rosevear, Dies At Age Of 94, Came To Canada In 1851  
The death of W. H. L. Rosevear, Montreal, removed one of Canada's pioneer railroad men.

Born in September, 1857, at Wadbridge, Cornwall, England, Mr. Rosevear early heard the call of Canada, coming to this country in 1854. He immediately entered the service of the Great Western railroad at Hamilton. He was transferred to Montreal in 1875.

In 1880 he became general car accountant at Montreal for the Grand Trunk Railway, remaining in the service of the Grand Trunk until his retirement in 1907, when he went on pension, after 53 years' service.

Active in the work of the Methodist church, Mr. Rosevear remained high in its councils until about 10 years ago. He was a local preacher and a member of the Methodist conference.

Bearing his full share of civic responsibility, he was for three or four years mayor of St. Lambert, a suburb of Montreal.

He is survived by four sons. They are W. H. Rosevear, J. J. Rosevear, and J. M. Rosevear, joint controller of the C.N.R., all in Montreal, and A. E. Rosevear, Winnipeg.

## Life Insurance Sales In Canada Higher

Increase Of Life Insurance In Canada For The First Eleven Months Of 1931

A gain of over \$2,000,000 in new paid-up ordinary life insurance in Canada and Newfoundland was shown in November as compared with October. For the first eleven months of the year new business to the extent of no less than \$42,149,000 was written by 15 companies, having in force 84 per cent. of the business done in the Dominion, according to figures given by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau.

November sales were \$8,860,000, the totals by provinces being: Alberta, \$1,800,000; British Columbia, \$2,257,000; Manitoba, \$2,257,000; New Brunswick, \$650,000; Nova Scotia, \$1,407,000; Ontario, \$1,587,000; Prince Edward Island, \$108,000; Quebec, \$11,836,000; Saskatchewan, \$1,955,000; and in Newfoundland, \$245,000.

## Pioneer Of Printing

A record price was recently paid for a Gutenberg Bible—one of the few surviving copies of the Bible printed on the press of Johannes Gutenberg, of Mainz, Germany. Johannes Gutenberg was one of the first printers, and he is usually regarded as the inventor of movable type. He set up his first printing press at Mainz about the year 1456. His first published work was a book printed from blocks. Later he printed his great Bible, a copy of which has just changed hands at the price of \$150,000. Gutenberg died at Mainz in the year 1468, and he was buried, as tradition says, in the Franciscan church of that city.

## British Jobless Figures

Great Britain registered a decrease of 54,722 in the number of unemployed during the week ended December 12. On that date the total was 2,572,602, which was 273,010 more than at the same time a year ago.

## FASHION



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## Mussolini Desires Peace

With The Vatican

Gaetano Polverelli Appointed To Be Chief Of The Press

Premier Mussolini made what was interpreted as another step in the direction of peace with the Vatican recently in announcing the appointment of Deputy Gaetano Polverelli as chief of the press.

Deputy Polverelli was the first Fascist to use Cardinal Gasparri, former papal secretary of state after Mussolini's regime came into power. His visit was unofficial but he sought to learn the Vatican's attitude and lay a foundation for good relations.

Signor Ferretti, previous chief of the press, who served three years and was very close to U. W. W. was cordially thanked by the Premier for his work.

## Webb—They say you married Penelope because her aunt left her a fortune.

Fortune—That's a lie. I'd have married her just the same whoever had left it to her.

## Regina Minister

Opposes Sweepstakes

The Subject Is To Be Discussed By the Ministerial Association

On the grounds that it is "demoralizing," Rev. W. E. MacNiven, a clergyman of Regina, Saskatchewan, will attack the plan of the Regina Exhibition Association to conduct a sweepstakes. The association plans to boost its attendance receipts next summer by giving away \$100,000 in cash prizes, in a series of monthly "weather estimate" contests. Tickets would cost \$1 each.

The question of the legality of the scheme," states Mr. MacNiven, "but that is for legal minds to decide." The subject will shortly be discussed by the executive of the ministerial association.

The only state that has a law against a private citizen having a machine gun is California?

Sweden and Denmark have signed an international agreement to protect migratory birds.

# Western Economist Suggests Canada Abandon Gold Standard In Conformity With Britain

## Wheat Market For Canada

Value Of British Wheat Quota Plan Is Questioned

Final judgment on the value to Canada of a British wheat quota would have to wait an actual trial of such an experiment but on first analysis one may have some scepticism as to its possible benefits. Canada averages an annual export of wheat greater than Britain's total annual importations. Thus if Canada, under the quota were to obtain all of Britain's importations of wheat (a not very logical assumption) we would still have to find a substantial foreign market for our production. In those foreign markets we would find keener competition from the Argentine, America and other wheat excluded from Britain. What net benefit would there be for us in that situation?

There is another consideration. A British wheat quota might tend to increase the offerings in Britain of Australian and other Empire wheats and likewise tend to increase acreage in those other Empire countries. As the price of wheat is largely governed by the volume of offerings in relation to the demand we stand to gain but little from any action that might increase production elsewhere.

Canadian wheat will always find a ready market as long as its quality is maintained at present levels. It will always in normal times command a premium of from eight to fourteen cents a bushel over other wheats. Quotas have not as much power as quality to win markets. Canada will probably find its greatest wheat prosperity in free, open markets the world over and our higher quality and its sale in the world will keep us in the forefront of world's wheat producers.

Financial Post.

## Ways Of Disease Germs

Scientists Discover That Bacteria Is Attacked By Fleas

Disease germs, like dogs, have many fleas, whose bites sometimes turn the bacteria into raging destroyers and sometimes drag them into harmless.

Discovery of a certain profound effect of these bacterial fleas was reported to the Society of American Bacteriologists by Dr. P. H. Hensley of the School of Medicine of Yale University.

The bacterial pests do not merely drive disease germs berserk, but somehow alter heredity, so that a different species of bacteria develops. The new species may be even more dangerous or less so than were its parents.

Hensley's discovery suggests the possibility of controlling bacteria by breeding, provided it can be ascertained what kind of flea bites will rob disease germs of their virulence.

The scientific name of the fleas is "phage," which means eaters.

## Doctor Jailed At New York

Fined \$500 and Sentenced To Six Months Imprisonment

Dr. Beverly Sprout, Lake Placid dog fancier and Montreal hotelman, was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in the federal house of detention on his plea of guilty to possession, transportation and sale of liquor. He also received a suspended sentence of two years, operative at any time within five years upon violation of the prohibition law or departure from general good behavior.

## Butter Export

Saskatchewan's record creamery butter production for 1931, which is expected to aggregate 20,000,000 pounds by the end of the year, has made possible extensive sales outside the province, according to officials of the Dairy Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Estimates place the amount already sold, this year, outside the province, at 12,000,000 pounds, a considerable portion of which found its way to the British market.

## What Is The Time?

A small boy asked an elderly gentleman the time.  
"In three-quarters of an hour it will be half as many minutes as it is now as it now is after ten," he said.  
The small boy was a bright youngster and quickly told the time.  
What was it? Answer—10:30 o'clock.

In the first eight months of the year about \$4,000,000 was paid in Nevada for divorce.

Acceptance by Canada of the need of giving full value to the currency of Great Britain, is suggested by Dr. W. W. Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, as a possible means of contributing toward alleviations of prevailing monetary conditions. This, he says, could be signified "by our abandoning the gold standard for a time, and defining the Canadian dollar as such and such a part of the pound sterling."

Dr. Swanson makes the suggestion in his book, "Depression—And the Way Out." A pre-production review was recently carried by the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Belief of the economist in the gold standard is based on his opinion that it is the only method found so far of ensuring the full sanctity of contracts—that faith in the honesty of the exchange which he holds to be the very foundation of civilized society.

Upon the question of Canadian exchange in New York, and the development of Canadian trade with Great Britain, and the "national affinity" of Canada with Britain as the Dominions' chief consumer, Dr. Swanson, in part, comments:

"It is impossible to say definitely why the Canadian dollar should have followed the pound sterling to lower levels of value in New York, but it is fairly certain that it must have done so some time later. Not a little of the fall experienced is probably due to mere belief that this, as a British nation, must share the fortunes of Britain. In any event there is a powerful force tending to pull our dollar to parity with the pound sterling rather than with the American dollar—our position as a wheat-growing country."

"Our chief item of export business is wheat. Wheat is sold to Great Britain. We cannot accept full payment in goods, although we are engaged in a deliberate and planned attempt to increase the British proportion of our imports. We cannot have payment in gold, as that would mean that the price of our wheat would be out of line. In Liverpool, with the price of wheat competing countries, such as Australia and Argentina, which already have depreciated currencies. We must, in the end, find some means of accepting payment in the sole medium which Britain can use—the pound, even if a pound of lessened value."

## Yachtsmen Would Like "Bluenose"

Little Chance Of American Buying Famous Salt-Banker

United States yachtsmen would like to purchase "Bluenose," famous salt-banker that defended her title as queen of the North Atlantic fishing fleet by defeating the American challenger, "Gertrude L. Thebaud."

F. Fenwick Zwicker, managing director of the ship, says he owns the schooner, said two offers had been received recently. They would be laid before the directors at an early date, but he said he believed there was little chance of the "Bluenose" going out of Nova Scotia.

## Moose Caused Accident

A mouse has been the cause of a serious motor accident in France.

It made its nest in a car, and soon afterwards the owner, his wife, and the mouse went for a drive. Suddenly the man noticed the mouse and made a grab at it. In doing so he lost control of the car, which ran into a tree, causing serious injuries to the two occupants.

## When a bullfrog swims, it draws its bulging eyes back into its sockets for their protection.

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## BRITISH ARMED MERCHANTMAN SINKS OFF CHINESE COAST



This photograph shows the wrecking of the armed British merchantman H.M.S. Petersfield, which ran on the rocks at Tung Yung Island while en route from Shanghai to Foochow, China. Admiral Sir W. A. Kelly, Commander-in-Chief of the British fleet in China was on board when the "Petersfield" grounded. All officers and men were rescued by other vessels of the fleet, and the old "Petersfield," which for years has patrolled Chinese waters keeping the peace, has been written off the British Admiralty list as a total loss.



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## Leap Year.

The year 1932 is a leap year. What is a leap year, and why do they occur in practically every fourth year? The origin of leap years goes back to the time before the birth of Christ. Far back in the early years of mankind on this earth, the first division of time devised by man was the day, marked out by the alternation of light and darkness, and determined by the rotation of the earth on its axis.

For longer periods, the lunar month, from new moon to new moon, an interval of about 29½ days, was the standard next fixed upon. Finally, the recurrence of the seasons suggested the year. The duration of the year was determined in various ways by the nations of antiquity, one of the earliest ways being to make it include a certain number of lunar months. Twelve lunar months, giving a year of 354 days, were taken as a near approach to a course of the seasons. In process of time, however, it was discovered that with this rough approximation to the true value of a year the seasons did not correspond to the same months, and it was necessary, in order to prevent them gradually making the round of the whole year, to make some adjustment.

Originally the Romans had a year of ten months, but early in their history they adopted, from their belief in the luck attendant on odd numbers, a lunar year of 355 days, and added two new months, January and February. To make the necessary adjustment, referred to in the preceding paragraph, Jews and Greeks interpolated a month from time to time, and at the time Julius Caesar became dictator the spring festivals occurred in the nominally summer months. To clear away all this confusion, Caesar, with the help of Sosigenes, an Alexandrian astronomer, undertook a thorough reform of the calendar. He effected it by making the year now called 4 B.C., "the year of confusion," consist of 445 days, and the succeeding years of 365 days, with the exception of every fourth year, which was to consist of 366 days. This method of adjusting the days to the year is called the Julian calendar.

The Julian calendar assumes the length of the solar year to be 365½ days, whereas it is 11 minutes and a few seconds less. This annual error accumulated as the years rolled on. From the time to time proposals were advanced to rectify the error. The first was taken up in earnest 1582, by Pope Gregory XIII. As in 1582 the year was taken up in earnest at a date (March 11) ten days earlier than it had at the time of the Council of Nice in 325 A.D., Pope Gregory published a bull, dated March 1, 1582, annulling 10 days, so that the year which had been reckoned the 10th October, 1582, was to be reckoned the 15th October.

In order also that the displacement might not recur, it was further ordained that three of the leap years which occur in 400 years were to be considered as common years. The three leap years selected to be reduced to common years were those which close the centuries (i.e., which end with 00) and are not divisible by 400. Thus, 1600 was leap year, 1700, 1800, 1900 were common years, 2000 will be leap year, and so on. This method of adjusting the days to the year is called the Gregorian calendar, or the new style.

This new calendar was adopted last same year by mandate of the Pope in Spain, Portugal, part of Italy, in France, and by Catholic Europe generally before the end of the 16th century. Scotland adopted the modern New Year's Day in 1600. The change was carried out in England in 1752. Russia, Greece, and the smaller states belonging to the Greek Church, are now the only countries which still adhere to the old style. There is now a difference of 13 days between the old style (Julian) and the new style (Gregorian), because, to the 10 days originally annulled by Pope Gregory in 1582 there have since been added the elimination of the three extra leap year days of 1700, 1800 and 1900.

It is also of interest to note that the same Act which introduced the new reckoning in England in 1752 shortened by nearly three months the year 1751, for it had been the practice to commence the year with March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, and the year 1753 so commenced, but the year 1752 and all subsequent years began with January 1.

So, the answer to our question is that a leap year, with its additional day in February, is the result of the month—12 to make up the one-quarter of a day in each year over and above the 365 days. But inasmuch as there are actually 11 minutes and some seconds less than 365½ days in each year, it further becomes necessary to drop three leap years in every 400 years to again make the reckoning accurate.

Around leap year there has grown up many traditions and customs, the one now most commonly recalled being the alleged privilege accorded to women to propose marriage instead of being obliged to wait upon men to offer marriage.

## Noted Figure Passes

Hon. C. M. Mackintosh, Former N.W.T. Lieutenant-Governor, Dies in Ottawa

Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, intimate friend and protégé of Sir John A. Macdonald, is dead. Participant in the stirring political battles of the '70s and '80s, Mr. Mackintosh, journalist and writer, was three times mayor of Ottawa, twice member of Parliament for the capital and a former lieutenant-governor of the North West Territories, 1893-97. He was born at London, Ontario, 83 years ago.



"I want to finish my life—I will you lend me your revolver?"  
"Yes, on condition that you bring it back."—Montquie, Charlier.

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## Prominent Hotelman Dies

Robert McDonald Of Edmonton Succumbed To Attack Of Pleurisy

Western Canada lost one of its most widely known figures recently when Robert McDonald, sportsman and hotel proprietor of Edmonton since 1901, succumbed to an attack of pleurisy. Mr. McDonald had been ill for two weeks.

Born in Sydney, Cape Breton, Mr. McDonald was 60 years of age. He took keen interest in all forms of sports and is remembered for having promoted some of the largest boxing cards shown here.

He was a director of the Alberta Hotelman's Association.

\$3,237,000 Gold For Foreign Account

An increase of \$5,227,000 in gold on hand for foreign account was shown in Monday's New York Federal Reserve Bank gold statement. Gold imports amounted to \$419,500, of which \$260,000 was received from Cuba and \$159,500 from Mexico. Exports totaled \$140,000, all for Holland account.

The bank has been notified that \$3,787,000 gold from Japan has been received at San Francisco.

It is possible to find to say one of the 3,000,000 finger prints registered in Scotland Yard in a minute?

Wallpaper that is fadeless, washable, and very lasting, has been made from glass by a German inventor.

## Canadian Legion and Pensions

Pensioners Affected Are Those Who Accepted A Final Payment

Following objection of Georges Gonthier, Auditor-General, to re-statement by the Board of Pensions Commissioners for Canada of certain classes of pensioners, the Pension Board consented to the test case of the Canadian Legion that a test case be held on the matter before the pension appeals court.

Numbering 9,318, the pensioners affected are those who accepted a final payment in lieu of pensions under earlier legislation and who, under the amendments to the Pension Act of 1930, have been restored to pension. According to Legion officials several hundred of those restored will be adversely affected. In most cases, payment of pensions has been made and if the appeal fails the pensioners presumably will be required to restore the money to the Dominion Treasury.

In a statement issued recently, Legion officials state they have advocated restoration of final payment cases for some years past and when the provisions of 1930 were passed, "the Legion, and all soldier organizations, believed the matter had been settled. The present action of the Auditor-General," the statement continues, "is therefore received by the Legion with surprise and concern."

The appeal, the statement says, is taken to eliminate the possibility of hardship resulting from delay. The Legion will conduct the appeal, and hopes to have the case argued before the end of the year.

## Deprived Of Honors

King Has Deprived Former Sultan Of His Title

The London Gazette carried the announcement that Muhammad, formerly sultan of Sokoto, Nigeria, has been deprived of the title of sultan, on the grounds of the Order of St. Michael and St. George conferred on him in 1929.

The announcement read: "The king has been pleased to direct that the appointment of Muhammad, formerly sultan of Sokoto, Nigeria, to be honorary companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, dated March 1, 1929, shall be cancelled and annulled and his name erased from the register of the order."

The bad publicity of the Sultan's rule over Sokoto, which has been the subject of much criticism, caused much dissatisfaction. It was officially declared he used his authority to procure two grave miscarriages of justice. Furthermore, he is said to have shocked Nigerian Muslims by his dealing with sorcerers.

Under stress of public opinion the Sultan abdicated and fled into French territory last February. But early in November he re-entered Nigeria, where he is now detained by British authorities at Kaduna.

A reporter, interviewing President Von Hindenburg, hoped to learn the secret of his amazing conduct and control. "President Von Hindenburg," the reporter asked, "what do you think of the world when you're nervous?"

"I whistle."

"But I've never heard you whistle." "I never whistle."

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More than 32,000 inventions were on display at the second international patent exposition, held recently in Chicago, Ill. The devices were the creations of 25,000 men and women from 22 countries.

Held At Saskatoon

Alleged to be carrying concealed weapons, Robert Davidson, of the Paddockwood district, is held in jail pending investigation.



"Which hat do you think will suit me best?"  
"The one you are wearing."—Kaspar, Stockholm.

## For Greater Safety At Sea

Improvements In Wireless System Prove Of Great Assistance

Navigation by wireless, extending to a range of 500 miles, has now become possible by means of an improved type of rotating loop beacon. The report of the Radio Research Board for the period ended December 31, 1930, states that a rotating loop beacon of an improved design has been constructed by the Air Ministry in co-operation with the Board of Trade at Colchester, on the East Coast of England.

A large number of reports on the operation of the beacon have been received by the Board of Trade from various ships and have been analyzed by the national physical laboratory, which has shown that the average ship's master or navigator is very favourably impressed by the rotating beacon system, and that he is inclined to obtain wireless beacons from the beacon to an accuracy which is adequate for marine navigation.

## Exchanges Co-Operate

Toronto Exchange To Endeavor To Arrive At Working Agreement

With a view to arriving at a close working agreement, members of the Toronto Stock Exchange and members of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange will meet separately next week to consider proposals to that effect.

Among the proposals to be considered and decided upon is one whereby the Toronto Stock Exchange will remove mining stocks from the list. In return the Standard Exchange will remove industrial stocks from the list. The possibility of a merger between the two exchanges has not been considered. It was learned from an authentic source.

## Ontario Plans Loan

Alberta Will Watch Outcome With Great Interest

Commenting upon the steps taken to convert Canadian purchases of foreign securities, Hon. George S. Henry, Prime Minister of Ontario, recently declared that the province of Ontario will be in the form of a domestic bond issue.

Alberta will watch with interest Ontario's effort to secure that province's next loan in the form of a domestic bond issue, Premier John E. Brownlee said. "I am very hopeful that it will be a success, of course."

## A National Shrine

Clennence's Cottage, in France, Is To Be French Shrine

George Clennence's home at Saint-Georges-Du-Hard, is to be protected from time and weather and preserved as a monument to the wartime leader of France.

A sea wall to be built, and other works estimated to cost \$4,000 will be undertaken by the government of the vendee. With the completion of this, the little fisherman's cottage, with its wild garden, and the tomb of the "Tiger" among trees in a village nearby will become a national shrine to his memory.

Set Values On Electric Lamps

Values for duty purposes will be fixed by the minister of national revenue on electric lighting fixtures and portable electric floor table lamps, novelty electric shades, according to the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

An order-in-council giving the authority to the minister to exercise this right in accordance with the Customs Act relative to the fixation of values for duty purposes was approved by the governor-in-council. No values have yet been fixed on these articles.

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"Mummy, why does it rain?"  
"To make things grow. To give us apples, pears, corn, flowers."  
"Then why does it rain on the pavement?"

Central Park, in the heart of New York City, contains nearly 1,000 acres of land. It was set aside in 1858.

## Dog Makes Long Trip Afoot

From Dauphin, Manitoba, "Smut" Goes Back To Old Home, Regina

On the trail of his lost master, "Smut" arrived in Regina recently, after travelling between 300 to 400 miles afoot.

"Smut" is a black collie dog owned by E. J. Quick, former city editor of The Star. When Mr. Quick left the city some months ago he took his dog and left it with relatives at Dauphin, Manitoba.

Mr. A. R. Tufts, 1940 York Street, where Mr. Quick boarded during his stay in Regina, was splitting some wood in the shed at the back of his home when a black shape shot through the doorway, jumped on him and licked his face. "Smut" was among friends again, but his master was not there.

What route he had travelled, how many miles he had covered, how he had fed en route and how many farms he had visited, "Smut" could not tell, but he was able to express his joy and pleasure at being "just among friends" in a canine way.

## Banks Will Give Facts On German Loans

Leading Wall Street Bankers Will Give Public All Facts About Short-Time Credits

Leading Wall Street banks have determined upon the step of placing before their stockholders and the public all facts concerning their short-term credits to Germany.

This will be done at forthcoming annual stockholders' meetings. The decision was prompted by reports regarding financiers of disturbing rumors and exaggerations which they deem important to refute with reassuring information.

It was asserted their figures will show that substantially less than eight per cent of the total business done by those having extensive international operations is for German account. Actually over 90 per cent of their gross business is of domestic origin.

## Homes Heating System

On the remains of a Roman Villa at Darent in Kent, England, are to be seen the relics of a central heating system which proves that the ancient invaders understood how to keep their houses warm. From a furnace below a raised floor hot air passed through hollow tile supports and through flues in the wall to the upper story.

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## Buffalo For Eskimos

Buffalo, most similar that shipped in large quantities from Whitecourt to various parts of Canada, will be dried out and sent to the far north as a relief measure in view of large numbers of Eskimo who are facing starvation.

Cellophane is being used as hat brim in Switzerland.

## Everything Would Turn BLACK

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## Nuisance Tax Unlikely

Saskatchewan Not Considering Imposing Taxes On Cigarettes, Tobacco Or Soft Drinks

It is considered unlikely that the Saskatchewan Government, seeking new sources of revenue at the coming session of the legislature, will attempt to impose any "nuisance" taxes, such as on cigarettes, tobacco and soft drinks.

Although such imposts were discussed at the caucus, they aroused strong opposition among government members, with the result that the government has practically eliminated "nuisance" taxes from their proposals to swell the provincial treasury next year.

On the other hand, an amusement tax imposed by the province next year, is still within the realm of probability. Questioned regarding this matter, Hon. M. A. MacPherson, described the amusement tax as "provincial if the province wants to take it."

Only Regina and Saskatoon, in this province, exercise an amusement tax, a source of revenue these cities would lose if the province took over the tax.

## The Weather He Likes

A traveller was crossing the moorland, and met an old shepherd. "What sort of weather shall we have today?" he asked the shepherd. "Whatever weather you like," was the reply. "Whatever weather you like?" he asked the shepherd. "Why, how can that be? How can you control the weather?" "Well," said the shepherd, "because it will be what God pleases, and what He pleases I like."—If only it could be so content, and adapt ourselves more and more to His leading. Who is "in all his works most wonderful, most sure in all His ways."

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The Splendid Wife of  
Of The Year, The Hermit  
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### CHAPTER X Other People's Troubles

Jean woke in the cold, wintry snail thrusting in long fingers through the space between the casements and the edges of the window-blinds. At first the unfamiliar look of a strange bedroom puzzled her, and she lay blinking drowsily at the wavering slits of light, wondering in vague, half-awake fashion of what it was. Gradually, however, recollection returned to her, and with it a lively curiosity to view Staple by daylight. She jumped out of bed and, rattling up the blinds on their rollers, peered out of the window.

There was a hard frost abroad, and the stillness which reigned over the ice-bound landscape reminded her of the big Alpine slides. But here there was no snow—no dazzling sheets of whiteness spung with cold, grey-blue shadows flung across it. Green and shaven the lawns sloped down from a flagged terrace, running immediately beneath her window, to the very rim of the frozen lake that gleamed in the valley below. Beyond the valley, scattered woods and cedars climbed the hillside opposite, leafless and bare save where a cluster of tall pines towered in evanescent defiance against the state of the sky.

In the farther distance, beyond the confines of the manor park itself, Jean could catch glimpses of cultivated fields—the red Devon soil glowing jewel-like through films of mown grass that still hung in the atmosphere, disappearing slowly as the little spits of here and there a thought spectral of dense, blue-grey smoke wreathed its way upwards from the chimney of the little cottage or farmhouse. And back of it, all adumbrated in a dim, mysterious purple, the great towers of Devon rose sentinel upon the horizon.

Jean's glance narrowed down to the sleeping sward in front of the house. It was all just as her father pictured it to her. On the lawn, the glass corded broke the velvet smoothness of mown grass, its gaired arms rimmed with hoar-frost, whilst the tall, slender yew hedge, clipped into huge, grotesque resemblances of birds and beasts, divided the lawn from a path which skirted a walled rose-garden. By craning her neck and almost fainting her nose against the window-pane, she could just make out a sunk lawn in the rose-garden and in its centre the slender pillar of an ancient sundial.

It was all very English and old-fashioned, breathless the inalienable charm of places that had been well

## 25 lbs. OF FAT GONE

### Rheumatism Went With It

A threefold benefit came to this woman when she lost unwanted fat. Up to a few months ago I was always troubled with rheumatism. My joints were getting so swollen it was misery to walk. I was 150 lbs. when I was a great deal, seeing I was only 5 ft. 2 inches in height. I thought I would try Kreamol, although I did not then believe it would do me any good. But I thought I might as well give it a try. I took half a teaspoonful in a tumbler of hot water each morning, and to my great delight I started to lose weight. In four weeks I was 130 lbs. and in eight weeks I was 110 lbs., which I think is pretty good. My friends are all asking me what I am doing to lose weight, so it is very noticeable. Also I look and feel a lot better in health. — Mrs. M. H. L.

The six salts in Kreamol protect the internal organs to throw off each the waste and poisons that collect in the system. Then, little by little, they take away the fat, and the result is a fine, healthy, and energetic life. You feel wonderfully healthy, and energetic more so than ever before in your life!

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## FOR HEAD

snuff up nose  
also melt in  
hot water and  
inhale vapor

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had emigrated two or three generations before, and they had come across to England for a visit. Their first trip was to Devonshire, they wanted to see the place where their people had lived! And, by Jove, they knew a lot more about it than we did. They were posted up in every detail, and insisted on a personally conducted tour over the whole place. They went back to Canada regaled, loaded with photographs of Staple."

"It think it was rather dear of them to come back like that," she said simply.

They swung round the head of the lake and, as they turned, Jean caught sight of a woman's figure emerging from the path and running through the woods. Apparently the new-comer decried the skaters at the same moment, for she stopped and waved her hand in a friendly little gesture of greeting. Nick lifted his cap.

"That is Lady Lattimer," he said. "Something in his voice, his indescribable deepening quality, made Jean look at him quickly. She remembered on one occasion, in a winter's ship, noticing a very beautiful lady lying in his case; she had commented on it casually, and the man behind the counter had lifted it from its sailing bed and turned it so that the light should fall full upon it. In an instant the red fire slumbering in his heart had waked into glowing life, radiating the whole scene with pulsing colour. It was some such vitalizing change as this that she sensed in the suddenly eager face beside her. (To be continued.)

### Sister Cities More Lenient

Regina Has the Lowest Speed Limit in Western Canada  
Regina has the lowest speed limit of six leading western Canadian cities, according to information obtained by the Board of Trade.  
Recently the police commission decided against changing the speed limit to greater than 20 miles an hour. In most other cities the limit is 20 miles an hour.

There is a 20-mile limit at Saskatoon, with greater leniency in outlying sections.  
At Moose Jaw the limit is 25 miles, with the exception of some restricted areas where 20 miles is the limit. There is no speed limit at Winnipeg and none at Edmonton. Drivers must use caution. The Vancouver by-law amounts to about the same thing and Calgary has no definite limit.  
In a large number of Ontario cities the limit is 20 miles an hour.

### Another Pioneer Paces

William Campbell Gibson, one of Ottawa's oldest and best-known residents, died at his home in her 98th year. Mrs. Gibson had been a resident of the city for the past 52 years.  
Born at Kemplville, August 5, 1834, Mrs. Gibson, who was formerly Miss Edith Dineen, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush, of United Empire Loyalist descent. In 1854 she was married to William Campbell Gibson, who predeceased her by 40 years.

Frances Ths Asthma Recently.  
A grateful user of Dr. J. C. Williams' Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief. For thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering had been preceded by a long and painful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight, and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

### Hilhois Has Late Summer

It's supposed to be winter in the midwest, but trees and plants are leaping up blossom and foliage are walking around in their shirt sleeves. Yesterday there was a summer-like electrical storm, and the weather men would be surprised if he received a heat prostration report at any time now.

Fresh prunes can be frozen-packed successfully, show.

## Thrifty and Industry

### Solution Of Our Economic Ills Suggested By Dr. Swanson

Thrifty and industry constitute the only ultimate remedy for the economic ills of the world today, according to Dr. W. W. Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, whose book, "Depression—And the Way Out," is being reviewed by the Toronto Mail and Empire. Only production, industry, thrifty and time can remove the burden from the farmers of western Canada, Dr. Swanson writes, and individual and governmental economy combined with saving, he says, is necessary to complete recovery from what he described as "a depression unprecedented in human history."

While Prof. Swanson contends some long continued recession in the standards of living, in the volume of manufacturers and the production of commodities other than food-stuffs is inevitable, he declares that such recessions would be permanent. He does not think the farmer must mechanize his production to a point where he can afford to sell his wheat for 50 cents a bushel, and suggests that while such a policy might be good theory for the individual farmer, nobody would contend that 50 cent wheat would make for the prosperity of the country at large.

### Alberta Turkeys

Between 60 and 70 Carloads Exported Yearly To Eastern Canada and United States

Probably as many as 50 carloads of turkeys will be shipped from the Province of Alberta to the United States for the Christmas trade. In recent years the raising of turkeys has developed into a substantial industry in the province.

Fourteen years ago the turkey population of Alberta was about 150,000 head, valued at \$350,000. Now it is estimated at 614,000 head, valued at \$1,130,000. Every year between 60 and 70 carloads of turkeys are exported to Eastern Canada and the United States. Breeding turkey stock from Alberta has been shipped as far as Jamaica, and numbers of birds are shipped each year to all parts of Canada.

The 1921 turkey championship of Canada came to Alberta by the success of a flock of 100,000, owned by school teacher near Vermilion, Alberta, who won at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. Miss Morgan raises turkeys as a side line, and has gone enthusiastically for producing high quality breeding stock. The championship was taken in an exhibit of 170 birds from all parts of Canada. In addition, Alberta turkey breeders at the Toronto Royal won two first, four fourth, two fifth, two sixth, and one seventh prize.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### CABINET PUDDING

- 2 cups milk.
- 1 cup coffee.
- 3 eggs.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon powdered cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon powdered nutmeg.
- 1 teaspoon powdered clove.
- 1 cup chopped dates.
- 1½ teaspoons melted butter.

#### Sponge Cake

- 1½ cup sugar.
- Beat eggs, add sugar and spices and pour in the milk and coffee, which should be heated together; add butter. Thoroughly oil a mould and sprinkle it with the dates, chopped fine, and put in a layer of the sponge cake. Strew over this a few more of the dates, continuing in this way until all have been used and the mould is three-fourths full. Pour the mixture over this, cover and steam an hour. Serve with a sauce. Sponge cake, or a mixture of odds and ends of cake, may be used.

#### COCONUT AND CARROT MOULD

- 1½ cups grated raw carrots.
- 1 can coconut, southern style.
- ¼ cup mayonnaise.
- Combine carrots, coconut, and mayonnaise. Blend. Pack tightly into individual moulds. Chill. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Garnish with additional mayonnaise. Serve 6.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Ointment. It should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Twenty years ago, it took a month to construct a mile of concrete road. Today modern machinery can produce a 1,500 foot strip in a working day.

### Gold Output Shows Decline

Production Of Gold During October Announced To 238,397 Ounces

Production of gold in Canada during October amounted to 238,397 ounces, which is the equivalent of \$4,927,063. There is a slight decline in the output of gold in Canada, however, from the September total of 240,222 ounces, an increase of 27.6 per cent. over the output of October, 1920.

During October, 1921, Ontario mines produced 181,871 ounces made up of 95,040 ounces from Kirkland Lake, 68,658 ounces from the Porcupine area, and 5,773 ounces from other sources. The return (less exchange) to Ontario producers for gold was \$3,759,607 in October. Barry-Holinger, Conlamour, Howe, Lake Shore, Minto, Parkhill, Tech, Hughes, Vipond, and Wright-Harvey reported increased production during the month.

Quebec operations yielded 25,780 ounces, an increase of 20,592 ounces in September; British Columbia production totalled 14,789 ounces; Manitoba, 9,476 ounces, while the Yukon and Nova Scotia produced the remainder.

The Canadian output during the last ten months of the current year was recorded at 2,201,246 ounces, 30.7 per cent. above the total for the same period in 1920.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michelle

### RELEASE

There is no time for strife  
And bitterness  
In this swift-moving life,  
So confess  
My every fault in haste,  
Then turn aside  
Least vain regret should waste  
One joy, denied.

There is no cause to hold  
Old hates in thought,  
When from love's shining gold  
Such gains are wrought.

As purchase all men need  
Of truth and peace,  
Through hate has led, decreed  
From hate, release.

Cattle On Indian Reserves In West  
Canada's Indian wards are reserves in the Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta had in 1920 a total of 23,285 head of cattle of all classes according to the figures of the Department of Indian Affairs.

Captain—"I'll let you see our suspects who you try to identify the man who snatched your purse!"  
Trale Woman—"Should say I would." "I'll point out at least one or two who might have done it!"

Brazil has ordered 12 aeroplanes for government use.

## ZIG-ZAG CIGARETTE PAPERS

LARGE DOUBLE BOOK  
20 CIGARETTES  
5¢

### Little Helps For This Week

"Hereby know we that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us of His Spirit."—John iv, 13.  
Along with Thee, my God! alone with Thee!  
There wouldst Thou have it still, thus let it be:  
There is a secret chamber in each mind  
Which none can enter  
But He who made it; none beside can  
Oft may I enter it, oppressed by care,  
And find Thee there;  
So full of watchful love, Thou knowest the why  
Of every sigh.  
Then all Thy righteous dealings shall I see,  
Along with Thee, my God! alone with Thee!

—Littell's Living Age—  
Only in the sacredness of inward essence does the soul truly meet the secret-hiding God. The strength of prayer, which afterwards shapes life and saves itself with action, is the fruit of those sacred, solitary moments when we meet God alone.  
—Frederick William Robertson.

### Centenarian Dies

Mrs. Marshall Brooks, Of Laurentine View, Recently Celebrated 101st Birthday

Ottawa lost a centenarian in the death of Mrs. Marshall Brooks, of Laurentine View, Mrs. Brooks celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary on July 19 last. Until about a month ago when she began to fail, she continued bright and cheerful and clear-headed, with an excellent memory. At the family gathering last July, at the Laurentine View home, in honor of her 101st birthday anniversary, 40 descendants and relatives attended.

### Pensions Are Nice Presents

About 200 Canadian war veterans with 1920 pensions have been granted up to 10 per cent. receiving grants up to \$600, have by new regulations obtained fresh medical examination and in some cases drafts representing arrears from date of commutation, which in some instances total \$1,500. To some men this is a godsend as they were in dire straits.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Water Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any drugist's.

Wife—Going to the club again?  
You know the rent is due next week.  
Hubb—Oh, don't worry. I'll be back before then.

A boy is always a boy, but a man is not always a man.

## HEADACHE

Nerves on edge. A head that throbs. You can't stop work, but you can stop the pain—in a hurry. Aspirin will do it every time. Take two or three tablets, a swallow of water, and you're soon comfortable. Aspirin is a half-way about the action of Aspirin. You will always get complete relief when you take these tablets.

These tablets should be in every shop, office, and home. Ready to relieve any sudden ache or pain, Aspirin will do it every time. Put it in your medicine chest, and you'll never be troubled again. Don't suffer with that neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism, etc., or lose any time because of colds or flu. Get some Aspirin and follow those green directions for instant relief. If you buy them by the bottle, Any doctor will tell you they are harmless. They do not upset the stomach. So take them as often as you have the least need of their quick comfort. Take enough for complete relief. It's the only safe, sure remedy of its kind at drug stores everywhere. Made in Canada.

## ASPIRIN

(TRADE-MARK REG.)



## CANADA MOURNS THE PASSING OF SIR GEO. FOSTER

Ottawa, Ont.—Night Hon. Sir George Edgar Foster died at his residence here shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. The veteran statesman had been seriously ill for two weeks and sank into unconsciousness, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, from which he did not rally. He was 84 years old.

For several days little hope was entertained for Sir George's recovery. Until six months ago his health was remarkable for a man of his years. His mind was clear and keen. His speeches in the senate showed all his old-time vigor. Then he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage. A fortnight ago he suffered a second and more serious apoplectic seizure. He, however, rallied, with his strong constitution, fought a great but losing battle. Christmas Day found his condition very critical and a bulletin issued Sunday night by his physician gave little hope that he would survive.

During his illness inquiries poured into his home here from all parts of the world as to the health of this great Canadian. Sir George travelled much from the most important, from Europe, from the United States, and from almost every part of the globe, came messages expressing the hope that he would survive. Wherever he went he made friends who awaited anxiously for word of his condition.

Sir George Foster was in almost constant attendance upon his distinguished husband during his illness.

## Disorders in India

Primer Ramsay MacDonald Denounces Indian Agitators

London, Scotland.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, in an outspoken statement, described the situation in India as "most deplorable" and denounced Indian agitators in vigorous terms.

Recent disorders in the northwest frontier province and in Bengal, he said, did not represent a "baffled and oppressed India struggling to be free," but a mischievous movement tramping in its own self-will upon Indian progress.

The measures directed at coping with these disorders, he said, did not represent the working out of a government policy, but quite the contrary.

## Order B.C. Lumber

Large Order For Fir Is Received From Australia

Ottawa, Ont.—Recent orders from Australia for some 4,000,000 superficial feet of British Columbia fir cut to specifications, and a generally brighter picture of trade conditions in the Antipodes country, were recorded in the current issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

A letter from D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne tells of the lumber orders which were for the Broken Hill group of lead-zinc-silver mines. A trial order for 4,000,000 feet, negotiated some months ago, stands in a repeat order.

## Leap Year Proposals

Hope Is Expressed That 1932 Will Be a Marrying Year

Montreal, Que.—Should the girl pop the question? The old problem brought affirmative answers from Montreal's clergymen on the eve of leap year.

"All this talk of depression has added to masculine diffidence," one said. "There has been a depression fall in the marriage rate. By all means young women should take advantage of leap year to do the proposing themselves."

"The tendency of the modern girl to do things for herself should find very desirable expression in leap year proposals," said another. "Let hope 1932 will be a 'marrying year.'"

## Shipbuilding Decline

Glasgow, Scotland.—When complete figures are available it will be found shipbuilding on the Clyde in 1931 was at the lowest level of modern times. Only 122,668 tons of shipping were launched against 529,844 in 1930 and 756,976 in the peak year, 1913.

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## May Mean Dearer Bread

Result Of Wheat Quota Is Feared In Britain

Liverpool, England.—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the government's intention to help domestic and empire wheat growers, but regretting the government had decided on the quota system in preference to any other.

The resolution added the Chamber believed the quota system would seriously interfere with the freedom of marketing and with the free selection of the world's wheats for British milling.

J. J. Swinfield, president of the Liverpool Corn Trade Association, said the result of the quota system would be dearer bread.

The present uncertainty regarding the project of giving the Dominions a fixed quota of the British market for wheat is having a most serious effect on the Liverpool futures market, which is experiencing the smallest trade in 40 years.

## Back To The Land Plan

Manitoba Scheme Is Endorsed By Federal Government

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba's back-to-the-land scheme sponsored by the Winnipeg City Council and the Provincial Government as an unemployment relief measure, has been approved by the Federal Government, which has agreed to contribute one-third of the undertaking's total cost. Dr. W. F. Kerr, told the agricultural section of the Board of Trade here recently.

Dr. Kerr, a leader in the movement to select unemployed men on farms in Manitoba and assist them until they could make their own way, said he had just returned from Ottawa where he convinced the Dominion cabinet of the feasibility of the settlement plan.

It is the intention to place about 200 families on farms as a beginning.

## Pension Test Case

Tribunal Finding Will Be Of Interest To Ex-Soldiers

Ottawa, Ont.—Establishing that ex-soldiers who had committed their names were still entitled to pension under the terms of the Pension Act is the test case involving a pension-committer, the Board of Pension Commissioners and George Gonthier, minister-general.

The case will, by agreement, continue on to the Pension Appeal Court, whose decision relative to the interpretation of the Pension Act is final. The decision affects only a small number of the 9,000 old pensioners who had committed and have sought readjustment.

## Farm Imports Drop

Less Milk Products and Eggs Now Being Imported

Ottawa, Ont.—The extent to which Canadians are increasingly relying on their own production of milk products and eggs is indicated in the report of the Bureau of Statistics covering imports of these items. Imports of butter for the 12 months ended November, 1931, fell to 3,274,750 pounds as compared with 4,428,181 pounds the previous year.

Total value of imports of milk and its products for the year ended November, 1931, was \$1,440,704, as compared with \$1,052,476 the previous year.

Eggs in the milk imported during the year ended November last totalled 73,747 dozen as compared with 79,018,752 dozen in the previous year.

## Trachoma Menace

Measures Are Taken in Alberta To Deal With The Situation

Edmonton, Alberta.—Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Health, is wiring the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, asking him to permit Dr. J. J. Wall, the department's specialist in contagious diseases, who is now in this province, to make a personal check up on the measures taken there by the provincial health department to deal with the trachoma situation.

General approval of these measures has already been expressed by the federal government. The minister recently in consultation with the provincial officials, but it is felt that a close-up inspection of the situation by him will be of considerable benefit to the local and government authorities.

## Delegates To Geneva

United States Representatives Are Named By President Hoover

Washington, D.C.—President Hoover has announced the appointment of Norman Davis, former under-secretary of state, as a member of this country's delegation to the Geneva arms conference.

This brought the delegation which leaves early in January to four, and more might be named. Ambassador Davies will be chairman. Other members are Mary Young Wood, president of Mount Holyoke College, and Senator Sumner Welles, Virginia. Hugh S. Gibson, ambassador to Belgium, will be a delegate, but his appointment has not been formally announced.

## GHANDI TAKES MORE MODERATE POINT OF VIEW

Bombay, India.—Mahatma Gandhi has called a meeting with Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, to get his advice and to reach a peaceful understanding on India's troubled situation.

Apparently anxious to avoid a renewal of the conflict with the government over his demand for complete independence for India, the Nationalist leader is carrying on a telegram asking for the chance to see him. Lord Willingdon is expected to receive him.

Some of Gandhi's followers said they would not be surprised if ultimately he accepted membership on one of the committees appointed by the British Government to carry on the work of evolving a new constitution for an all-Indian Federation. In any event the fight is not expected to be renewed until the Indian Congress meet in March.

Since his return to India, Gandhi has shown signs of being impressed by the appeals of the industrial business men, who told him a repetition of the struggle would only destroy that little trade India has left.

Gandhi's telegram to the Viceroy asked whether the recent ordinances, giving the government emergency powers against subversive acts and terrorism, meant an end to peaceful relations between the government and the Congress party.

As he sat in a circle of members of the Congress party working committee to report on the Round Table Conference, he was told by Vallabhbhai Patel, president of the Indian Nationalists, that "You can't change the heart of the money by suffering."

"As for me," Patel said, "I shall fight the British Government until I die."

For the present, Gandhi seems to have resigned himself to the program of progressive emancipation for India, which Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald offered him in London.

## R.C.M.P. Appointments

Ottawa, Ont.—Sergeant-Major A. Patterson of Edmonton, who has been appointed assistant intelligence officer to Col. C. F. Hamilton, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters, has been promoted to the rank of inspector. Sergeant-Major R. C. Warnock of Prince Albert, Sask., who is to join the frontiers branch, Department of Justice here, is also promoted to the rank of inspector.

## TO HONOR BRITISH WAR HEROES



Overlooking the battlefields of the Somme, where some of the most sanguinary conflicts of the World War were fought, this gigantic memorial to British heroes is rapidly nearing completion at Thiepval, France. The monument, standing almost upon the ruins of a village, will bear the names and regiments of 73,747 war dead. The Prince of Wales and other distinguished fellow Britons will dedicate the monument early in 1932. It will be the greatest memorial yet erected to British soldiers heroes.

## TO LECTURE HERE

Winston S. Churchill, the "stormy petrel" of British Politics, who is recuperating from an unfortunate automobile accident in New York. He is arriving on this continent to give an extended lecture tour in United States and Canada.

## Potato Embargo

Hon. Howard Ferguson Will Attempt To Have British Ban Lifted

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—Hon. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Agriculture in London, England, is investigating the possibilities of having the British embargo on potatoes lifted, according to word received here from Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

Recently New Brunswick potato growers were considering a proposal to send a representative to England with a view to urging that the embargo be removed, and they asked the government of Prince Edward Island to support them in this movement.

Hon. G. Shotton Sharp, Prince Edward Island Minister of Agriculture, replied to the effect that he believed action should be taken by the Federal Minister of Agriculture, supported by the provinces. In a telegram to Hon. Mr. Weir, he suggested that an expert be sent to England from Ottawa.

## Turner Valley Oil

New Well Comes Into Production and Gives Great Promise

Calgary, Alberta.—Forecasts by experts that Turner Valley, Alberta's famous oil field, was doomed, were rudely upset recently with the announcement that Sterling Field No. 2 well had come into production as one of the largest oil wells in the valley. It was stated that the well produced 250 barrels of high-grade naphtha in 24 hours.

Oilmen believe the new strike is an answer to statements that piping gas to Vancouver or Regina is not feasible owing to the probability of a short life for Turner Valley.

## Voluntary Wage Cut

Winnipeg, Man.—More than 100 men employed by the city hydro electric system, volunteered to accept a wage cut of seven per cent. This is a splendid gesture of which the hydro is deeply grateful," said J. G. Glasco, hydro manager.

## Debt Conference

International Parley May Be Held In Switzerland This Month

London, England.—It appears that the international debt conference probably will be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, on January 20 or 25, instead of on January 15.

The French Chamber of Deputies meets on January 12, and the French think their delegation would not be able to get away for a conference on January 15.

There is a meeting of the League of Nations Council at Geneva on January 28, and the disarmament conference comes on February 2, factors which add to the advantage of Lausanne as a meeting place.

Official British quarters professed to know nothing about plans to include the scope of the conference and plans for a preliminary meeting between Premier Laval of France and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald remained in the air pending the outcome of the deliberations still going on between experts of both countries. Some newspapers expressed the opinion that United States' participation in the conference would be particularly welcome to the British and there were reports in political circles that efforts to secure it would be made jointly by Great Britain and France.

The Daily Herald said there is "a distinct possibility the scope of the conference may be enlarged to include the whole world economic situation," and it expressed the opinion that such an enlargement would remove United States' objections.

## Delay Work On Liner

Work On Giant Cunarder May Be Held Up Until Easter

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald expressed the belief in a statement here that there would probably be no resumption of the gigantic new steamship work for the Cunard lines until after Easter.

The Cunard Company stopped construction of the vessel a few weeks ago but shortly afterwards announced the vessel would be proceeded with whether further government assistance was forthcoming or not.

## TRELLE TO SEEK FURTHER HONORS AT GRAIN SHOW

Wembley, Alberta.—Herman Trelle, grain expert who sought health and found it along with fame in the Peace River country of Alberta, is back on his farm again, tucked away for winter study of seeds and chemistry.

Trelle will be an exhibitor in the grain shows at the International Show at Chicago again, but his double win of the oats and wheat crops in the same year stands alone in grain home annals and may prove difficult for the northern grower to duplicate. Three times he has captured the wheat crown—in 1926, 1930 and 1931.

One other Canadian farmer has equaled his three victories in wheat and one other has exceeded it by winning the honor five times—of them combining to give Canada 17 wheat crowns to four won by United States farmers since 1911. Eastern Canada has never won the wheat crown, although it has taken premier titles for its livestock.

Sageer Wheeler, whose grain from the Northern district of Saskatchewan won many honors, was the only Canadian to secure the sceptive five year and coupled with five other wins by Saskatchewan farmers places the central prairie province on top of the list with ten victories. J. C. Mitchell, Dalhousie, won the title three times, in 1910, 1920, and 1924, with Wheeler's victories being gained in 1911, 1914, 1916 and 1918.

Paul Gerlach took the title in 1913 and in 1922. R. A. Wiler was the victor to finish the Saskatchewan string of honors.

Alberta has held the title six times. Besides the three years Trelle was victorious, the honor was brought to the foothills provinces by Henry Holmes in 1912, Major G. L. Strang in 1923, and Joseph H. R. Smith in 1929.

The only time Manitoba has been resting place for the crown was in 1917, when Samuel Lacombe exhibited the finest quality wheat.

The four United States farmers to hold the title were G. W. Craft in 1921, L. P. Yates in 1925, and C. B. Smith in 1927 and 1928, with Smith's grain challenging the exhibits of Trelle each year.

## MOVE TO TIDE OVER GERMAN ECONOMIC CRISIS

London, England.—Great Britain took the initiative in attacking the reparations problem by asking the European Governments to meet at Lausanne, Switzerland, January 18, for a conference which will attempt to tide over the present German economic and financial crisis.

A denial was issued that the United States Government had made any approaches to Britain for enlarging the scope of the conference with a view to joining it, or that Britain had sought United States participation on that basis.

The British delegation has not been selected but it is certain that the strongest personnel will be named, with the possibility that the tall, sophisticated character of the ex-chancellor, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, at least will start the negotiations.

He might have to leave his mission in the hands of treasury experts while he attends important cabinet meetings in London preparatory to the opening of parliament February 2.

Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, now Vice-President of Icknham, who revealed himself as a doughty fighter on British behalf in the last reparations conference, still is a member of the National government, but his health probably would not permit his participation in the Lausanne meeting.

The British desire is for settlement of Germany's reparations schedule in the hands of the League of Nations meeting is expected to produce proposals dealing with reparations.

British and French treasury experts are expected to arrive in London to react a preliminary Anglo-French agreement. Official circles in London may have no authority in the reparations matter but the two countries have reached a provisional agreement to advocate a three-year moratorium on German payments. It has been suggested that Britain has been urging a two-year reparations holiday while Britain has advocated at least five years of relief for Germany.

## Livestock Meet

Annual Meeting Of Canadian Livestock Co-Operative, Ltd. To Be Held At Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask.—Annual meeting of the Canadian Livestock Co-Operative, Ltd., will be held in Saskatoon on January 12, and the three succeeding days when delegates from the forty-two provinces in attendance. W. D. Mackay, president of the body, announced recently.

Mr. Mackay stated Saskatoon had been chosen as the convention city this year because of the Saskatchewan pool's activities in establishing an abattoir here. This plant is now functioning smoothly.

## Manchurian Army Stampedes

Crowded Trains Carry Troops Away From Danger Area

Tokio, Japan.—China's Manchurian army stampeded south from Ching-chow in flight from two swiftly-moving Japanese columns converging for an attack on Chang Hsueh-Liang's last stronghold.

On flat cars and in box cars the soldiers crowded like beasts, and locomotives hauled them down to Laumchow without a stop at way stations along the line. Japanese troops quartered at intermediate points stood by curiously and watched them go.

## Manitoba Gold Discovery

Winnipeg, Man.—While ordinary prospectors push themselves unmercifully on in search of that soul-frightening "gold," in Manitoba's mining country, Tom Brooke has discovered his "elderado" at Winnipeg's back door. From War Eagle's Lake, 90 miles east of Winnipeg and only three miles from the Canadian Pacific railway line in the Whittemouth district he brought samples of rock which show a large deposit of rich gold ore and other minerals.

## Economic Conference

Edmonton, Alberta.—A resolution urging the Federal Government to call immediately an economic conference on unemployment was passed by city council here. Copies of this resolution will be sent to councils of all Canadian cities with more than 10,000 population for endorsement.

Unemployment in Portugal has decreased 40 per cent. since January 1.



## Champion Groceteria

### Some More of Our Regular Prices

Kruschen Salts.....	.75
Eco's Fruit Salts.....	.90
Colgates Dental Cream.....	.22
Green Plum Prunes, 5 lb. pkg.....	.50
Lemons, per dozen.....	.35
Beaches Plum Jam, 4 lb. tin.....	.45
Heinz Tomato Catsup, 14 oz bottle.....	.25
Cooking Butter, 2 lbs. for.....	.25

## E. LATIFF

Phone 14

### Vulcan Band Concert A Splendid Performance

The Vulcan Band Concert on Monday night was an entertainment to which quite a few of us had looked forward to, and it is to be regretted that so many other holiday engagements prevented a larger turn-out. However the few who did take in this concert certainly enjoyed a treat.

The numbers played by the Band need no remarks, as we all know their capabilities in this capacity. The Symphony Orchestra was something new and was a real surprise to all. Miss Hartwig in her vocal numbers, to use our chairman's remarks, was both good to listen to and to look at. The Peterson Sisters in their dance numbers also gave a pleasant surprise. Mr. Bob McElroy as an Harmonica man everyone guessing, and is to be congratulated on his performance. Bud Taylor in his Step Dancing numbers is well known to Champion people and needs no remarks.

Following is the program:

Geo. Campbell.....Chairman Remarks  
Band.....Majesty Led Forever  
Band, March.....Old Comrades  
Band, Choronic Solo.....Joe Tomto  
Miss Hartwig, Vocal Solo and Encore  
Band.....Gypsy Dance  
Peterson Sisters.....Gypsy Dance  
Bud Taylor.....Song and Step Dancing  
Bob McElroy.....Harmonist  
Symphony Orchestra.....Three Numbers  
Miss Hartwig, Vocal Solo and Encore  
Bud Taylor.....Songs and Step Dancing  
Peterson Sisters.....Irish Dance  
Band.....Fountain of Youth  
Band, March.....Canada on Parade  
Final.....God Save The King

The Reverend Mr. Smith as accompanist on the piano, is a gentleman that Vulcan can well be proud of. His band are to be congratulated on this splendid performance, and it is to be hoped they will favor us with another visit in the near future, when we are sure to give them a full house in appreciation.

### Prices Reduced

Starting the New Year with a new admission price of 25c for any seat any time, the local management are determined to fill the Theatre every Wednesday night if prices and good shows will do it.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Jim Ashmore who has been visiting at Fernie returned to Champion this week. He made the trip in five hours and reports the roads in splendid condition.

The people of the Blousson community wish to thank Mr. Latiff for the presents sent to the children for the Xmas celebration on Dec. 22nd 1931.

Tom Sletto, with the assistance of Oscar Hagg, Fred Gotschberg, Oscar Sletto and Jack Beard threshed oats on Jan. 5. Mrs. Tom was cook and roast-about for the outfit.

The Ladies of the Royal Purple wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baillie for the big twenty-five pound turkey which was one of the attractions of the New Year's Dance.

Special Prices on Swift's House Meat and Beef, 10 lb. for 55c at Campbell's.

### Women's Institute

The January meeting of the Champion W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Farmer on Tuesday the 12th inst., at 3:30 p. m. The 1932 president, Mrs. R. I. Baker will take the chair. Roll call—"Outstanding events in 1931". Mrs. Alexander will give a paper in line with the subject of the roll call, "The year 1931 in retrospect. There will also be musical numbers. A full attendance of members and friends is requested.

E. B. Bastin  
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### R. D. Gets in Shape

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Farries returned on Saturday after having spent the holidays at Trochu and Delburne. While at Trochu R. D. took part in nine curling games, giving him a decided edge on the boys and if you doubt it, just ask Pete Holm.

### Ladies' Aid Elect Officers

The Ladies' Aid officers for 1932 are as follows:

President—Mrs. J. N. Beaulier.  
Vice President—Mrs. W. Ulrich.  
Secretary—Mrs. J. T. Stephenson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. McIntyre.  
Directors—Mrs. J. D. McDougal and Mrs. R. I. Baker.

### In Memoriam

No one knows how much we miss him. No one knows the bitter pain. We have suffered since we lost him. Life will never be the same.

In loving memory of Martin Brett who passed away on Jan. 2, 1929 by his parents, brothers and sisters

### Card of Thanks

The Woodhull family wish to extend their heart felt thanks to the people of Champion for their tributes of beauty and their many acts of kindness during the recent illness and bereavement in their home.

### Economy Store In New Location

The Economy Store, owned by Mr. Bain, has been moved into the building formerly occupied by J. T. Stephenson. This gives a more central location and will no doubt prove beneficial. Mr. Bain and family have taken up residence in the rooms above the Printing Office.

### Borrower's Luck

A farmer rather than subscribe to his home paper, sent his boy to borrow his neighbor's. The lad knocked over a stand of bees. His father hurrying to help him, ran into a barbed wire fence, gashing his leg and ruining a pair of overalls. Hearing the noise, his wife rushed out, upsetting a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the latter. At the same time she dropped and broke a new set of false teeth. During the excitement the daughter eloped with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed up a line of washing hung out to dry. All to save one dollar and a half, the price of subscription to his home-town paper.

### Calls Montreal On Telephone

Mrs. Hurbat, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Duquesne, called Montreal by telephone recently and reports an exceptionally clear reception.

### Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. Gatenby announce the birth of a son on Saturday December 28.

J. D. Henderson spent the New Year "quietly" at his home in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Williamson was a week and visitor in Lethbridge.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duquesne a daughter on Tuesday, December 29. Madeline.

Miss Helen Bosworth and Miss Jeanie Uffaton of the Holy Cross Hospital staff spent New Year's visiting relatives in Champion.

Dr. Heal has moved his dental office to his residence.

Mr. Andrew Anderson has returned to Edmonton where he will resume his studies at the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagerman left recently for Calgary where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements and Miss Ann Lee spent the holidays in Calgary visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roebuck of Lethbridge were the guests of Mr. Alfred Roebuck over Christmas.

Miss Mary and Sylvia Hammond of Taber were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Laumont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Aultman of Clyde who were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Luchin, have returned to their home.

Miss Leola Johnson returned to Salem Oregon, to resume her studies at the Willamette University on Friday January 1st.

Miss Ella Stephenson spent New Years with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson entertained the members of the Len Davis orchestra at dinner on New Year's Day.

Miss Florence Ulrich left for Portland where she will spend her winter.

Chal Matlock and family are visiting in Calgary.

Baby Bill has a new sleigh built by his father Harvey Cecil for his daily airing. Still the brat cries.

Miss Leola Johnson and Mr. Gordon McLean spent three days of the Christmas week visiting at the home of the former's father.

Have you heard about the one Norwegian who threatened to lick the three Swedes at a hog killing bee, out west the other day?

Miss Aileen McCullough, who is attending High School in Calgary, spent the holidays at home.

Long Louie received word on Sunday December 27th that his brother in Lethbridge had passed away.

Mrs. W. Watkins spent the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McKibbin of Carbon.

Mr. Camillo is progressing favorably following his recent illness.

Veterinary supplies, scotch tonics, worm powders, vaccine etc.—Champion Pharmacy.

Mrs. A. W. Jopling called her sister Mrs. Harry Harris in Grand Junction on Christmas Eve. This call was also very clear.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burland and Muriel spent New Year's with relatives in Lethbridge.

Word has been received that Mrs. W. C. Hoskins is seriously ill at Vancouver.

H. Polier of Calgary spent a few days in town this week. He is the staff of the Mutual Life of Canada.

## Special

### Curling Brooms

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